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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, SF, IMF  
SUBJECT: S.A. SEAT ON IMF BOARD

REF: PRETORIA 4455

THIS CONFIRMS EMBASSY UNDERSTANDING CONTAINED IN PARA. 2  
REFTEL THAT SOUTH AFRICA'S LOSS OF IMF ALTERNATE  
DIRECTOR'S SEAT WAS PRECIPITATED BY AUSTRALIA NOT THE U.S.  
EMBASSY MAY WISH TO POINT OUT THAT U.S. POSITION OPPOSING  
AN INCREASE IN SIZE OF IMF BOARD IS OF LONG STANDING (AT  
LEAST LAST TWO BIENNIAL ELECTIONS) AND IS BASED ON  
INDEPENDENT CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING THE MAXIMUM WORKABLE  
SIZE OF THE BOARD. THIS POSITION NEVER HAD AND IN THIS  
CASE CERTAINLY DID NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH  
REPRESENTATION OF ANY PARTICULAR COUNTRY. KISSINGER

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